

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A blade attachment for an off-road vehicle such as an ATV is provided. A
mounting frame is pivotally connected at its rearward end to the ATV rearwardly of the
forward end thereof. A hinge plate is pivotally mounted, about a vertical axis, to the
5 forward end of the mounting frame and has the blade of this invention mounted thereon
to enable the blade to be pivoted left, right, or positioned in a straight position. The
blade is locked in its various positions by a blade position lever. The blade position
lever is automatically moved to its unlocked position when the blade is moved upwardly
to a predetermined position and is automatically moved towards its locked position
10 when the blade is moved downwardly to a predetermined height. A winch is operatively
connected, in a slip clutch fashion, to the hinge plate to enable the blade to be pivotally
moved, about a vertical axis, between its various angular positions, when the blade
position lever is in its unlocked position through the linkage means.